

SPAIN GIVEN GOOD ADVICE

Should Yield Before It is Too Late.

The European Powers Will Not Aid Her.

Her Struggle With the United States is Ridiculed as "a Grotesque Absurdity."

WASHINGTON, May 10.—As a result of the Spanish reverse at Manila, leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing some of the most influential of the great powers of Europe, have unofficially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, toward urging upon Spain the necessity of further prosecuting the war and inducing her to sue for peace on the basis of the relinquishment of Cuba; the promise of a war indemnity and the occupation of Manila by Admiral Dewey until the war indemnity is paid.

It was stated tonight by one of the most influential members of the diplomatic corps, an ambassador, that such a step by Spain was the logical result of the crushing Spanish defeat at Manila, and that Spain herself should be the first to recognize it as a measure for her own self-protection and self-preservation. Her best friends in the family of nations ought to urge it upon Spain, this ambassador said, for it was now patent to the world that Spain's military and naval strength was grotesquely inadequate to cope with forces of the United States, and Spanish pride would ultimately be humbled into peace on far more severe terms than she might be able to obtain now.

While expressing this view with much positiveness, it was put forward only as a tentative proposition, and not as a move which the European powers had actually begun.

At the same time it indicates a new trend of feeling among leading foreign representatives in Washington. This discussion has been official and without advice from their own governments, but it is said that Spain's plight is such at the present moment that a movement on the other side may be made at any time toward inducing Spain to make terms for closing the war. In such a move, it is pointed out, those powers which have been friendly to Spain, particularly Austria and France, might well join in urging her to sue for peace before it is too late. It is said that the nations most friendly to Spain might suffer almost as much as Spain herself by a prolongation of the war and the ultimate annihilation of Spain.

At the same time, those powers most friendly to the United States, particularly Great Britain and Russia, would, it is believed, join in any movement promising to restore the peace of the world.

It is stated with positiveness at several of the embassies and legations today that intervention in the sense of staying the course of the United States was no longer being discussed, and that only such intervention as would induce Spain to sue for peace was possible under the existing condition of affairs.

MARCHING ORDERS.

Regulars at Chickamauga Are Being Rushed to Tampa.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 10.—Major General Brooke, commanding the United States regular provisional army corps at Chickamauga Park, today received orders from the war department directing him to send all the cavalry and infantry troops now in camp at Chickamauga Park, about 6000 in all, to Tampa without delay.

The order is accompanied with instructions to provide the men with a full supply of ammunition for sixty days.

There are five regiments of infantry now in camp, the second, seventh, eighth, twelfth and sixteenth, all of which are ordered to Tampa under command of Colonel G. V. Henry and Colonel A. B. Chaffee.

Two regiments of cavalry, the third and sixth, will at once proceed to Tampa under General S. S. Sumner.

The second cavalry, under Colonel Hunt, has been ordered to Mobile. The first and tenth cavalry will go to New Orleans.

General Brooke and staff remain here to assist in the organization of the volunteer army, should it be ordered here. The signal corps has also been ordered to remain here until further orders.

The medical corps of each regiment was today provided with medical supplies for sixty days. All recruits were ordered to report to Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile. A large number arrived today and were provided with the necessary equipments.

Owing to the unexpected orders to move, received today, General Brooke made a hurried reorganization of the infantry force, annulling the division heretofore formed.

An order immediately followed, forming the Fifth, Twelfth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry into a brigade to be commanded by Colonel G. V. Henry, Fred A. Smith, Assistant Adjutant General, and Lieutenant Stafford, of the Eighth regiment, Brigade Quartermaster. This brigade is ordered to proceed at once to Tampa, and report to the General commanding at that point.

The same order also formed the Second and Seventh Infantry into a brigade,

Brigadier General A. B. Chaffee in command, who is also ordered to proceed as early as possible with his brigade to Tampa.

Quartermaster General Lee stated tonight that he has everything in his department in readiness for the departure of the troops at once. In reply to a query of the Associated Press tonight, Adjutant General Sheridan stated that before Friday night all the troops will have been moved south.

TRANSPORT SHIPS.

The Pekin and Australia Will be Promptly Dispatched.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The steamer City of Pekin will be turned over to the navy department tomorrow morning. After going on the drydock she will be loaded with supplies for Admiral Dewey's fleet. There will be stores for the vessels of the Asiatic squadron and ammunition to take the place of the powder and shell that did such good work in Manila harbor. The navy department is not doing anything about coal, however, and the supposition is that Dewey has all he wants. It is known that there was a large amount of coal stored at Manila and this must now be in Dewey's hands.

So far no provision has been made to transport troops on the Pekin. At the navy pay office it is given out that the navy is fitting her up as a supply ship and is doing nothing for the accommodation of troops on board, though it is expected that before she sails the army officials will arrange for the transportation on her of a portion of the force assembled here.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—A detail of army and navy officers visited Pacific street dock today and boarded the steamship Australia, on which the government has secured an option as a transport for troops to the Philippines. The steamer is in splendid condition and can be pressed into service at short notice.

The steamship City of Sydney arrived from Panama and way ports before daybreak, and from the manner in which she was given quiet dispatch by the quarantine and custom house officers, it is evident that she also has been chartered to go to Manila and will be placed on the berth immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO'S LUCK.

Nearly 1,000,000 Rations to be Purchased There.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A special from Washington says: An order was sent out from the war department today to Captain Baldwin, assistant commissioner of subsistence at San Francisco, directing the immediate purchase of nearly 1,000,000 rations for the military expedition to the Philippines.

The administration is unwilling to take time for having the subsistence supplies sent across the continent, and the order was therefore given to have the supplies bought in San Francisco to avoid delay.

The government has not stated when the expedition will embark for Manila but in case the ship can be equipped with the necessary supplies for the voyage the start will probably be made before Monday.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Report That the Montserrat Has Run the Blockade.

MADRID, May 10.—A dispatch received here from Havana this afternoon says the Spanish steamer Montserrat which, with a valuable cargo, troops and a large sum of money intended for Havana, escaped the United States fleet and entered the port of Cienfuegos, has again run the blockade of the American squadron and has entered the port of Havana in safety. It is believed here that the report that the blockade of the Cuban ports is ineffective.

The Spanish mail steamer Montserrat, which is alleged to have run the blockade at Havana appeared to have reached Cienfuegos on April 27th with 1,000 Spanish soldiers, 500,000 in silver and 18 guns of large calibre, in addition to very valuable cargo, including a quantity of ammunition. The Spaniards claim the Montserrat was sighted by an American man-of-war which fired on her. The mail steamer, it is alleged, mounting guns as an auxiliary cruiser, returned the fire and eventually reached Cienfuegos.

So many utterly false reports have been given out in Madrid recently that American confirmation of the arrival of the Montserrat at Havana will be required before the story of the blockade running is accepted as truth.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Admiral Miller intends to raise his flag on one of the vessels here—probably the Montserrat—unless ordered from Washington otherwise. The Monterey is the only vessel here with accommodations for a flag officer.

Twenty men were passed by the naval recruiting officers today and all were sent up to the navy yard to the following day. The office at present is shipping only first class machinists, first class firemen, seamen and ordinary seamen. As the Charleston will take away nearly all the available men when she is fully commissioned and the Philadelphia and Yorktown will both need full crews, it is expected that before long the recruiting office will be shipping all classes of men.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

Speech Suddenly Restored as the Result of Accident.

STOCKTON, May 10.—The Mail this evening has an account of an accident which happened to "Babe Bean," the mysterious lady who wears male attire. A runaway team ran into her buggy two miles from Sonoma. The tongue of the wagon struck her and she was thrown from her buggy.

"Miss Bean" sent a dispatch today to a friend of hers in Stockton stating that she is overjoyed at the accident, because it resulted in the complete restoration of her power of speech.

The lady in question says that she lost her voice over five years ago during a fit of anger.

AN UNWELCOME SUGGESTION

Spain's Fleet May Slip Off

By Way of the Suez Canal.

No News Yet Received From Commodore Sampson. Plans Changed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is hard to tell whether the naval officers were relieved or disappointed by the news that came late this afternoon to both the navy and state departments to the effect that the Spanish flying squadron had arrived at Cadix, Spain. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured and the way is clear for military operations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut off. On the other hand it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spanish, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

It was suggested by some of the members of the war board that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might take a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said, contrary to the common understanding, that the Suez canal is open to warships of belligerent powers, so if the Spanish choose to take this course they will have a long start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely believed, however, that the Spanish are willing to take the great risk of exposing to our attack their own home ports by the withdrawal of so considerable a proportion of their naval strength as would be required to overmatch Dewey.

NO NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

Nothing was heard from Sampson today but there is a confident expectation that interesting news will be coming from his squadron within the next twenty-four hours. Whether this means an attack on Porto Rico or not, cannot be learned.

One effect of the retreat of the Spanish fleet has been to hasten even more the preparations already under full headway for the dispatching of military expeditions to Cuba. It also has caused a complete change in the concentration plans. This is now believed to be the great factor.

There is no longer opportunity to indulge in extensive drilling and practice maneuvering. The regular army troops do not need these and are to be thrown at once into the fray. Many of the regiments of the National Guard which have entered the volunteer service are to be immediately trained from a military point of view to follow the regulars immediately and the department indicated its purpose today of dispatching these volunteer troops directly to the Gulf coast for shipment instead of sending them to Chickamauga.

RIOTS IN ITALY.

State of Siege Proclaimed in Many Towns.

Evidences That the Very Existence of the Monarchy is Threatened.

LOGGANO, Switzerland, May 10.—The Italian socialist deputy, Rondelli, has arrived here from Bellinzona. He declares the Italian revolutionists desire to found a federal republic like the Swiss republic.

The riotous demonstration at Lunin began on Sunday. The mob leaders demanded a reduction in the price of bread, which the local authorities conceded. Today the rioters attacked the carabinieri in their barracks and also attacked the prison.

The police fired on the mob, killing several persons and wounding a number of others.

The workmen of Greva, near Lunin, numbering several thousand, struck work today and a fight occurred with the customs officers. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen were driving today through Lunin, when they found themselves between the rioters and the customs officers as the latter fired a volley. The Duke and Duchess were not hurt, but a dozen of the rioters fell. The duke party returned here at a gallop.

Rome, May 10.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Florence and at Livorno, Pisa, Siena, Massa and Grosseto and also in the town of Spezia, the naval port of Spezia being excepted from the decree.

At Messina a crowd of women and children proceeded to the town hall demanding food. They were dispersed by the police and the crowd then began breaking street lamps and tried to sack a provision store. The proprietor shot one of the rioters with a gun, which increased the disturbance. Troops are now occupying the town.

CROP SUMMARY.

A Rainless Week and Crops Generally Light.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The following is a summary of the weather bureau's bulletin of the crop conditions throughout the state for the week ending May 9th: This week has been almost without rain, only a few light showers having been reported along the coast and in the mountain districts of the western portions of the state. The weekly deficiency in all portions of the state equaled the normal rainfall. The temperature has been normal or above the normal to the interior and below the normal along the coast. The difference has been quite marked between the coast and the interior. Fog and low clouds with fresh west winds have prevailed along the coast. A small amount of wheat will be harvested on irrigated land and summer-fallow in foothill sections. Some elsewhere will be cut as hay. Feed is scanty. Hay is in progress in many sections. Both hay and alfalfa are light crops. Corn are rising nicely; the yield is good but the fruit is rather smaller than usual. Peas, apples and prunes are doing well and vines are generally reported as thrifty and loaded with grapes. In the fruit orchards irrigation is in full operation and where less cannot be reached by irrigation ditches, the orchardists are hauling water.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

The First Train Will Enter Bakersfield Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company's track at noon today was completed to within one mile of Bakersfield and tomorrow the force of track layers will complete the track into the town into the company's depot site. The first train of the company will therefore enter Bakersfield before tomorrow night, but the line will not be formally opened until May 27th.

IN THE CORTES.

Salmeron, the Republican Leader, Causes Trouble.

Catalonian Deputies Protest Against the Declaration of Martial Law.

MADRID, May 10.—8 p. m.—The chamber (lower house) had a prolonged sitting this evening with a view of passing the current political measures giving the government power to procure funds to continue the war.

Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, alluded to the rumors of the Queen Regent's abdication, and declared the Republicans were ready to form a government forthwith.

His remarks evoked a storm of protests and Senor Salmeron was unable to proceed for fully ten minutes. Monarchists and Republicans shrieked at each other and banded their voices. The president's voice was completely drowned. When he finally obtained a hearing, the president, Marquis Vega de Armijo, requested Senor Salmeron to withdraw the calumny. Senor Salmeron refused, whereupon the president threatened to name him thrice if he continued his attacks upon the throne. As a result of this caution and of the persistent monarchist interruptions, Senor Salmeron was compelled to desist.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, then arose and directed that any one trying to sow division among the Spaniards with the action during this national struggle was unworthy of the name of Spaniard.

Senor Salmeron shouted: "I am a good Spaniard!"

This declaration was greeted with monarchist shouts of "no, no, out with him!" Senor Sagasta appealed to the patriotism of the members and prayed the house to vote the "funds" necessary to conduct the war. His appeal was greeted with the general cry "We will vote immediately."

Senor Silveira, leader of the dissident conservatives, said his party would abstain from further discussion and was ready to vote the urgent war funds immediately, but he claimed the right to debate the other budget as such a measure.

MADRID, May 10.—2.30 p. m.—In the chamber of deputies today Catalan deputies strongly protested against the proclamation of martial law in Barcelona. There have been no disorders there. The Ministers of the interior, Senor Capdepont, replied that the authorities in Barcelona undoubtedly had good reasons for their action.

Thereupon the Catalan deputies declared that they would postpone their intended interpellation of the minister for war "until a proper government had been formed."

A Valencian deputy declared the Captain General of Valencia had threatened the newspapers, saying he would break up his force if they printed matter attacking the government.

MADRID, May 10.—Midnight.—The chamber has definitely adopted the war credits.

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\$1.95 a Pair



Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Ties

With cloth or kid tops, in black or tan, with narrow square or coin toes, our regular \$2.00 shoe, for this sale

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WAR MEASURES IN THE SENATE

Four of Them Are Passed.

Californians in Colombia Jails.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill Carrying Appropriations of \$99,000,000 Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house was in session today only fifty minutes, the early adjournment being due to no urgent measures of importance being before the house and to a general indisposition to take up minor matters.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Four war measures were passed by the senate today. One of them provided for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office; the second authorized the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps, two-thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers; the third was the so-called "immune bill" passed by the house, and the fourth was a measure suspending the existing law so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations which aggregate more than \$99,000,000, was passed after a debate which has lasted for several days.

A determined effort was made by Mr. Butler of North Carolina to cut off the sum appropriated for the fast mail service between New York and Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans and to provide for two committees to investigate postal affairs, but it was unsuccessful, all amendments except those offered by the committee on appropriations being voted down.

After an extended and interesting debate the resolution submitting to the legislature of the various states an amendment to the constitution of the United States changing the date of the beginning of the terms of President, Vice President and members of congress from the 4th of March to the 4th of May was adopted.

Mr. Sewall of New Jersey reported from the committee on military affairs a bill providing for the increased volume of work in the office of the Adjutant General of the army. The bill provides for one Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of colonel and one with rank of major. The bill was passed.

From the military affairs committee Mr. Carter of Montana favorably reported and secured the passage of a bill providing for a volunteer signal corps. The measure authorizes the President to organize a volunteer signal corps for the existing war.

Mr. White of California introduced a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to forthwith investigate the case of Harry E. Sprin and Charles W. Nelson, citizens of the United States and residents of the State of California, who are under arrest in the republic of Colombia and to inquire whether they have been detained unreasonably without trial and whether the diplomatic officers and agents of the United States in Colombia have made appropriate exertions to prepare their release or trial and to report by resolution or otherwise.

The resolution went over under the rules. A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, substituting the last Thursday in April for the 4th of March as the inauguration day of the President and vice-President and the beginning of terms of members of congress, senators and representatives was considered.

The author of the resolution, Mr. Hoar, made a brief explanation of the necessity of making the change proposed. Mr. Hoar pointed out the fact that inauguration days under the present arrangement were too often characterized by disagreeable weather, the effect of the weather involving danger to the health and lives of those who participated in the exercises.

The most important reason for the adoption of the amendment was that the time between the date congress convened in December and the 4th of March when the congress expired by limitation every two years was too short for the proper and decent consideration of the thirteen great appropriation bills and other measures of importance which must necessarily be considered during the short session of congress.

The resolution was passed by a yeas and nays vote, 39 to 10, receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hawley secured the passage of a bill suspending certain provisions of the law so that hospital stewards to a number exceeding 100 may be appointed during the existing war.

Mr. Hawley also moved that the senate adjourn until the bill providing a bounty to the inhabitants of Cuba and arms and

ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Hawley, Carter and Chandler were named as conferees.

The house of Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania, the majority there, at 5 o'clock, went into executive session.

At 5:45 p.m. the senate adjourned.

ARMY STAFF OFFICERS.

A Complaint That the South Has Been Slighted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There was some discussion by the senate in executive session today because none of the nominations for staff officers of the army sent in by the President yesterday were from the South. Senator Money raised the question when the reference of the nominations was made to the committee. He was supported by Messrs. Hays and Chandler. The last two stated that the far western section of the country also had failed to receive any recognition at the hands of the President in the matter of staff appointments.

Senator Hoar said there were still many other nominations to be made and while he made no claim to be in the least the President's mouthpiece, he believed he would make an geographical distribution of the officers.

All of the nominations of staff officers were referred to the military committee.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Army and Navy Officials Plead Strongly for It.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house committee on foreign affairs met today to consider the Hawaiian annexation resolution, but finally deferred the vote until next Thursday. The delay was due to the request of the minority. The committee stands 11 to 14 in favor of annexation.

There was little done by the committee at this session, aside from the examination of Lieutenant General Schofield, U. S. A., retired, and Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired, both of whom warmly advocated annexation. Ex-Minister Lorin A. Thurston of Hawaii was also present.

Schofield was asked as to the cost of fortifying the islands and said he believed \$500,000 would be all that was necessary for adequate fortifications.

Admiral Walker concurred in the views expressed by General Schofield. He said that the expedition now being organized by the United States to go to the Philippines would have to stop at Honolulu and it could not stop there as Hawaii was neutral, and that Hawaiian neutrality would be extremely injurious to the United States.

General Schofield said that if the expedition of the troops now being fitted up for the occupation of the Philippines should have to go straight through without stopping to re-coast at Honolulu, which is about one-third the distance, the amount of extra coal that thus would have to be carried would displace approximately one third of the cargo. The explanation of the strategic and economic importance of Hawaii to this country occupied almost the entire time of the session.

READY FOR CAMP.

The Sixth Regiment Boys to Enter Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—These are the last days of the mastering of the volunteers. Soldiers in name and truth under the banner of the United States, with eyes facing to the Philippines, the whole quota of volunteers will be in camp by tomorrow afternoon.

Today the regimental examination was taken up. Major McCarthy and his assistants were putting the last struggles through the medical, making up their lists and statistics, talking over the hard work of the last week. The physical examination of the whole quota has now been completed. The doctors were at work until late last night completing the weighing and taping of the Sixth and second.

The officers of the Sixth and Second had their medical examination at the Page-street armory today. Major Rice had the muster roll of battery D of the heavy artillery battalion ready at noon today and Captain Carrington mustered them into the service in the form of this afternoon. Major Rice inspected the Fontana warehouse this morning with a view to its suitability as a temporary barracks for his battalion. The four batteries will stay at the Market and South street armory tonight, however, and go to their quarters at the warehouse tomorrow.

Captain Orrington was ready to muster in the men of the Sixth and Second regiments, now quartered at California Hall and the Page street armory, this morning, but was obliged to wait until their company captains had made out their muster rolls.

The troops will remain in their present quarters tonight, marching to the Presidio tomorrow morning, where they hope to be in camp by noon.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Opening of the Forty-Sixth Annual Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The forty-sixth session of the grand lodge of California, I. O. O. F., opened today. The session was called to order at 10 o'clock by Grand Master A. M. Drew. In the absence of Grand Chaplain A. F. Hitchcock, L. L. Anderson, P. G. M., officiated as grand chaplain. A resolution was taken to allow the committee on credentials to report, after which a large number of past grands were introduced, and the grand lodge decree was conferred upon them. The reports of the grand officers were then received and referred to the committee on distribution.

Three subordinate lodges have been instituted and nine Rebekah lodges; four subordinate and one Rebekah lodge have consolidated; three lodges reconstituted and two have surrendered their charters.

A resolution exempting from fines and penalties to be levied on members who should enlist in the army or navy during the present war was presented and referred to a committee.

The grand secretary reported the existence of 349 lodges and 30,000 members.

Payments in Gold.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The United States treasury began today paying out gold on the counter in lieu of currency. This will be continued indefinitely. The available cash balance on hand, including the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, is \$121,343,585. Of this amount \$80,525,491 is free gold and the balance is made up of silver, treasury and United States notes.

Condition of the National Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on May 5.

VALUES TUMBLE

Heavy Slump in Wheat Options.

July Loses 10 Cents a Bushel in Half an Hour.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Intense excitement ruled in the wheat pit market today from the start. Liverpool showed a decline at the opening at 6 1/2c a bushel for May and 2c for September. This was offset by a preliminary jump of 9 1/2c in July. But the second cables showed a slump in July also. This unlocked for procedure on the part of the English market caused a weak opening here, July began with declines of 2 to 3c. Trades were on a range of \$1.17 and \$1.18.

The downward flight was checked temporarily at \$1.17. Trade was narrow and ordinary orders were hard to execute. A quarter of an hour before the close a flood of long wheat broke loose. The feeling was based largely upon the presumption that today's government crop report might be bearish. Speculators ventured to put out short lines, July slumped in a couple of minutes from around \$1.18 to \$1.05. Most of the trades were a full cent apart. When the liquidation was exhausted shorts tried to even up and the market rushed up again to \$1.15, closing at \$1.14, a net loss of 6 1/2c. May sold between \$1.13 and \$1.85, closing 10c net higher at \$1.85. September, which sold early at 93 1/2c, tumbled to 88c and closed at 89 1/2c.

Trade in corn was moderate. Fluctuations followed wheat on a small scale. July closing 3/4c to 3/8c lower.

The oats market shaped its course after wheat and corn. July closed with a net loss of 3/4c to 3/8c.

No little on the buying side of the market could be infused into provisions. Closing prices showed net losses of 15c in July pork and 2 1/2c to 3c lower for ribs and lard.

New York, May 10.—The bears in wheat had a chance to retaliate today and did so in a vigorous manner. In the last hour, when their persistent attacks upon the market resulted in a wholesale tumble of values, July losing nearly 10c a bushel in a half hour's time. From the standpoint of fluctuations the market was by far the wildest scene in years. Speculative trade was not quite so fearless as yesterday, outsiders being generally absent, although there were heavy dealings in the last hour. There were frequent changes in the market of a half cent a bushel between traders all day.

The immediate opening was 5 1/2c lower at \$1.22 for July, based on a severe reaction in the Liverpool market. The depression did not last long, however, as the crowd was very nervous and yielded easily to a strong bull movement which effected heavy covering and rushed July in quick stages up to \$1.31 1/2, which was the top for the day. From that figure the market fell in a steady downward until July sold at \$1.19 1/2. Then there was a quick re-action to \$1.23, with \$1.22 the closing figure. On the curb further selling pulled the price down to \$1.20 1/2. The feature in May was a late advance to \$1.91, exceeding the previous high point by one cent a bushel, the close being 10c up for the day and 1 1/2c higher than last night, although July and the later months closed with a net loss of 4 1/2c to 6 1/2c per bushel.

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Eastern Baseball.
CINCINNATI, May 10.—Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Washington 4, baseball 11, errors 2; Philadelphia 6, baseball 14, errors 1; Batteries: Ansel and McGuire; Wheeler and McFarland.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Brooklyn 9, baseball 8, errors 5; New York 6, baseball 8, errors 2; Batteries: Kennedy and Smith; Ruiz and Grady.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—Pittsburgh 6, baseball 10, errors 2; Louisville 2, baseball 0, errors 1; Batteries: Tannehill and Schiever; Dowling and Wilson.

BOSTON, May 10.—Boston 10, baseball 13, errors 3; Baltimore 4, baseball 12, errors 2; Batteries: Willis and Bergen; McJames and Clarke.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—No game; rain.

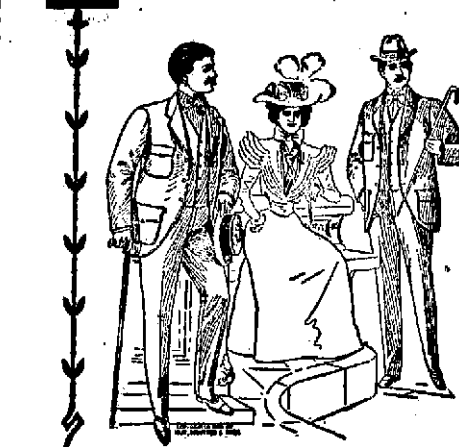


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Notice to Creditors.
In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of W. R. Callin, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of W. R. Callin, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, State of California, at the office of E. R. Harris, Attorney at Law, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.
Administrator of the estate of W. R. Callin, deceased.
Keville & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.
In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of E. F. Mitchell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE CREDITORS who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear in person at the court room of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., and show cause why they should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated April 11th, 1898.
By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner.

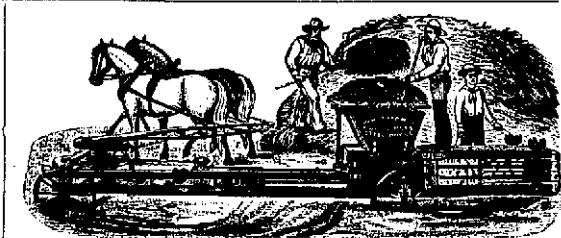
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Resolution of Intention No. 175.

RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE INTENTION of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That a six inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 21, through the center of the alley in blocks 22, 23 and 24, to the main line of said block 25, with a four-inch sub six inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four inch branch to be capped with an iron cap, a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet south of the north line of block 21, and five feet south of north line of block 23, and extend the upper end of the sewer, equipped with man-hole covers, as provided for in the specifications; the case of the inspection holes to be open with the grates of the manholes. The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and extend sixteen feet above the surface, with a manhole four feet four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a manhole cover, and securely fastened to a 4x12-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in ground 4 feet. The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 3/4 inch to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality of vitrified, salt-glazed, fireproof pipe. In re-laying, all material used in the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

The Fresno Morning Republican is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish and post this resolution for two days, by the following vote:

AYE—Frank McVey, Chittenden, Austin Spayne, Dryden.

NO—None.

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Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

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